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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of September, 1896. Reports to the State board of health, Sacramento, from 46 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 728,714, show a mortality of 805, including phthisis pulmonalis, 156; diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 21, and measles, 1.

Los Angeles.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 100,000. Total deaths, 98, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 3, and phthisis pulmonalis, 21.

Oakland.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 54, including enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 12.

Sacramento.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 30,000. Total deaths, 40, including 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

San Francisco.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 330,000. Total deaths, 466, including enteric fever, 7; whooping cough, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 90.

CONNECTICUT.—Month of September, 1896. Reports to the State board of health from 164 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 850,290, show a total of 1,188 deaths, including measles, 3; scarlet fever, 10; diphtheria and croup, 39; enteric fever, 34, and whooping cough, 5.

IOWA—*Boone.*—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 8,845. Total deaths, 5. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Cedar Rapids.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 21,555. Total deaths, 17. No deaths reported from contagious diseases.

Council Bluffs.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 20,189. Total deaths, 13. No deaths reported from contagious diseases.

Davenport.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 31,484. Total deaths, 44, including whooping cough, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

Month of September, 1896. Total deaths, 27, including whooping cough, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 3.

Dubuque.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 34, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 5.

Eldora.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 1,900. One death from noncontagious disease.

Fort Dodge.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 8,000. Total deaths, 11, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1.

Oskaloosa.—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 8,500. Total deaths, 3, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore.*—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 506,398. Total deaths, 767, including diphtheria, 20; scarlet fever, 1; enteric fever, 29; measles, 1; whooping cough, 4, and phthisis pulmonalis, 93.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Brockton*.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 33,165. Total deaths, 26, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Fitchburg.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 26,409. Total deaths, 28, including enteric fever, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 5.

North Attleboro.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 6,727. Total deaths, 13, including 1 from diphtheria and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Worcester.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 102,000. Total deaths, 141, including 20 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 71 observers throughout the State, indicate that during the week ended October 10 inflammation of the bowels, pleuritis, neuralgia, and dysentery increased, and intermittent fever and inflammation of kidney decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 228 places, enteric fever at 79, diphtheria at 38, scarlet fever at 26, whooping cough at 15, and measles at 7 places.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 225,602. Total deaths, 131, including diphtheria, 18; scarlet fever, 1; enteric fever, 7; whooping cough, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 9.

St. Paul.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 215,000. Total deaths, 115, including diphtheria, 4; membranous croup, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 17.

NEW JERSEY—*Hudson County*.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 338,671. Total deaths, 410, including scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria and croup, 21; enteric fever, 7; whooping cough, 13, and phthisis pulmonalis, 39.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 330,279. Total deaths, 360, including enteric fever, 16; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 12, and phthisis pulmonalis, 28.

RHODE ISLAND—*Newport*.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 21,500. Total deaths, 36, including enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 32, including enteric fever, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 2.